non-availability of the Local Health Authority (LHA) for conducting a supervisory role while lifting samples which has since been rectified by authorising other officers to work as L.H.A.s by issue of notification in this regard.

Raids by Food Inspectors of Delhi Administration

2829. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased torefer to answer to Unstarred Question 10 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1991 and state:

(a) the number of raids conducted and the number of samples lifted by individual Food Inspectors of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi Inspector-wise for the last one and a half-years in the 268 raids organised by the Department;

(b) the details of duties performed by the individual Food Inspectors, Inspector-wise with a lower number of raids attended and a lower number of samples lifted by them;

(c) whether Government proposes to institute a CBI enquiry for the wide variation in the date; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) As per the information received from the Delhi Administration, no individual account of raids conducted and attended by the Food Inspectors has been maintained. However, a statement indicating the number of samples lifted, month-wise by the individual Food Inspectors during the last five months since the new strategy for samples lifting has been introduced is annexed. (*See* below).

Besides, conducting raids and lifting samples, the Food Inspectors also carryout the investigation of the cases, attend courts and follow-up prosecution proceedings; attend VIP duties to supervise the safe food prepartion and service of food; carry out educational programmes in various schools and risk prone areas.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Food Inspector	June	July	August	Sept.	October
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Shri Arun Kumar	1	1	1	..	..
2.	Shri A.K. Dhir	2	2	1	..	..
3.	Shri Baljit Singh	1	..	1	..	..
4.	Shri D.P. Singh	2	3	1	2	..
5.	Shri Gian Chand	..	..	1	..	..
6.	Shri Jeet Singh	..	..	2	..	..
7.	Shri Jeet Ram	..	1	..	..	..
8.	Shri K.K. Mittal	1	1	1	..	..
9.	Shri M.K. Gupta	1	1	..	..	..
10.	Shri N.N. Sharma	1	3	1	..	..
11.	Shri Om Pal Singh	1	9	7	8	6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12	Shri P.N. Khatri . . .	2	9	8	8	7
13	Shri P.C. Tiwari . .	2	1	4	4	4
14	Shri Pawan Vats . . .	..	..	5	7	5
15	Shri Pawan Bhatnagar . .	..	2	2	3	6
16	Shri R.K. Ahuja . . .	2	3	4	2	4
17	Shri Rajesh Kumar . . .	3	10	8	9	6
18	Shri Rajpal Singh . . .	2	1	5	4	3
19	Shri Satish Kumar . . .	1	5	10	9	7
20	Shri S.K. Nagpal . . .	..	2	3	3	5
21	Shri S.K. Sharma . . .	1	4	6	5	5
22	Shri Sanjiv Gupta . . .	1	2	3	3	4
23	Shri Suniti Kr. Gupta . .	2	7	4	4	6
24	Shri Shyam Lal . . .	2	6	5	5	6
25	Shri S.B. Sharma . . .	1	2	3	4	4
26	Shri V.P.S. Chaudhary . .	1	6	8	4	8
27	Shri Virender Singh . . .	2	6	5	4	6

Raids by Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration

2830. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer the answer to Unstarred Question 12 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Local (Health) Authorities of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi are interfering in the duties/powers/functions/role of Food Inspectors by entering and inspecting the food establishment at the same time harassing the traders are even though they are not empowered to enter and inspect the food establishement;

(b) if so, the section rule of PFA Act/Rule, 1954 by which Local (Health) Authority is empowered to enter and inspect the food establishments; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to restrict the Local (Health) authorities from entering and inspecting the food establishments to stop the harassment of the traders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) As per the information received from the Delhi Administartion, the Local (Health) Authorities of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Department, by virtue of powers vested under section 2 (VIIIa) of P.F.A. Act, 1954, are incharge of the Health Administartion for the entire Union Territory of Delhi, and they *inter-alia* supervise the lifting of samples.

Restaurants selling Adulterated Food Stuff

2831. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration,